

January 9, 2009

**WALTON VERONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A local public hearing was held at the Walton-Verona Board of Education Office on January 8, 2009, at 5:30 PM EST. The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Walton-Verona Independent Schools Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 15-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board of Education voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were two individuals in attendance. Gene Kirchner, Deputy Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Bill Boyle, Superintendent, and Janis Tomlinson, Superintendent's Secretary, were present.

COMMENTS

Gene Kirchner called the public hearing to order then outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The proposed new District Facility Plan was reviewed that includes: **major renovation and an 11 classroom addition to Walton-Verona Elementary, as well as major renovation to the Walton-Verona MS/HS during the 2008-10 biennium. The plan also calls for new construction beyond the 2010 biennium to include a new facility for the Walton-Verona Alternative program, a new gymnasium for Walton-Verona High School, and new central office and central storage facilities. Major renovations to be scheduled beyond the 2010 biennium include conversion of the 1953 Walton-Verona HS gymnasium to a library large enough to serve both Walton-Verona Middle and High School, conversion of the existing MS/HS library to classroom space, and replacement of the roof at Walton-Verona Elementary. The DFP includes one discretionary project, the installation of lighting for the football/soccer/track stadium at the Walton-Verona Athletic Complex.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. However, there were no community members in attendance and no written comments were received by the hearing officer.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Walton-Verona Independent Schools Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Walton-Verona Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Walton-Verona Independent School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Gene Kirchner, Deputy Superintendent

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

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Planning File

Attachments: Local Board Public Hearing Agenda
Local Board Public Hearing Sign In Sheet
Walton-Verona School District Facility Plan
Walton-Verona Non Resident Report